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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REVIEW
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1. S&T AGREEMENT ACTIVITIES WERE REVIEWED BY US AND SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES JULY 1 AND 2. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON STANDARD FORMAT FOR MINUTES AT DISCUSSION, INCLUDING REQUEST TO WORKING GROUPS TO FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JOINT COMMISSION CONSIDERATIONS ONE MONTH BEFORE JC MEETINGS, TO PERMIT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REVIEW.

2. NEW SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, VALERIY K. ZARODOV, PARTICIPATED IN MEETING. SOVIETS WERE INFORMED THAT JOHN GRANGER IS REPLACING ROBERT HUGHES ON US SIDE AT JOINT COMMISSION AND HOWARD FORMAN IS REPLACING ELLERT AS US CHAIRMAN OF STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP.

3. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES WILL RECOMMEND USE OF PROCEDURE ON LONG-TERM EXCHANGES FROM CHEMICAL CATALYSIS PROGRAM TO FOUR OTHER WORKING GROUPS (APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS, ELECTROMETALLURGY, FORESTRY, AND MICROBIOLOGY). SOVIETS NOT OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATION BY NON-US CITIZENS BUT WOULD WANT TO REVIEW ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

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4. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES WILL EXCHANGE LETTERS IDENTIFYING PROJECTS AND SUBPROJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1977. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE DISCONTINUED WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, WHEN AYKAZYAN WISHES TO VISIT US IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT JC MEETING.

5. SCST IS SEEKING ASSISTANT TO WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN RAMEYEV, ANTONOV, SKLYAROV, AND PROBABLY ARUTYUNOV, I.E., SG T AREAS FOR WHICH SCST IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE. PROBLEM DOES NOT ARIIE IN OTHER AREAS; SUCH AS WATER RESOURCES, MICROBIOLOGY AND FORESTRY, WHERE MINISTRIES CAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

6. APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS 01.01: ROOT STRESSED HAVOC WHICH RESULTS FROM LAST-MINUTE POSTPONEMENTS.

7. CHEMICAL CATALYSIS 01.02: SOVIETS WILL LOOK INTO PROBLEM OF CHERNOGLOVKA ACCESS (01.0201) AND EXTENT OF SOVIET WORK ON FORMOSE SUGARS (01.0204).

8. ELECTROMETALLURGY 01.03: ROOT HANDCARRY TO US ELECTROSLAG REMELT SAMPLES (01.0301) AND LIST OF COMPLAINTS FROM PATON INSTITUTE PASSED TO LOEBNER.

9. FORESTRY 01.04: IF LONG-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM DEVELOPS, WOULD BE HELPFUL TO USE STATE RATHER THAN FAS CHANNELS FOR COMMUNICATIONS, BECAUSE SCIENCE OFFICE RATHER THAN AGATT, IS EQUIPPED TO SUPPORT SUCH EXCHANGES PROGRAMS.

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 01.05: ARTEMYOV LETTER CONFIRMING APRIL 16 RECORD IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK. ROOT PASSED US REGS ON TECHNICAL DATA CONTROLS TO AYKAZYAN AND REQUESTED COMPARABLE SOVIET REGULATIONS, WHICH AFFECT TRANSMISSION OF UNPUBLISHED INFO TO FOREIGNERS.

11. METROLOGY 01.06: RE RECENT MCCOUBREY VISIT TO USSR, NEED FOR JC ACTION ON PROJECTS APPROVED FOR COOPERATION WAS NOTED.

12. MICROBIOLOGY 01.07: AYKAZYAN WILL INFORM SHENDEREY IT IS NOT IMPERATIVE THAT WG MEETING TAKE PLACE AT SAME TIME AS JC UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING (SEE PARA 1 ABOVE). ROOT WILL SEND AYKAZYAN DRAFT OF KIRILLIN - STEVER EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TO APPROVE GEOMICROBIOLOGY PROJECT. ROOT CARRYING LETTER APPROVING IN PRINCIPLE SINGLE-CELL PROTEIN SITE VISITS, LEAVING TO LEISE-SHENDEREY CORRESPONDENCE WHICH SPECIFIC SITES WILL BE VISITED. LETTER FROM LEISE TO SHENDEREY REQUESTED TO CLARIFY US POSITION ON DISCONTINUATION OF SUGAR FROM STARCH SUBPROJECT.

13. PHYSICS 01.08: AYKAZYAN WILL EXPLORE IN NEAR FUTURE PROSPECTS
FOR COOPERATION.

14. SCIENCE POLICY 01.09: AYKAZYAN SAID SKLYAROV SAW CAREY 1 JULY
TO DISCUSS BECKLER VISIT POSPONED BY SOVIETS TO SEPTEMBER OR
OCTOBER.

15. WATER RESOURCES 01.12: SEE SEPTTEL ON HYDROPOWER AND
COLD-WEATHER CONSTRUCTION.
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